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DERIVATIVES AND ANALOGS OF GALANTHAMINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 5-7, 9-11, 13-15, 17-19, 22, 24-26, and 28-32

have been amended as follows:

--5. Compound according to claim 1, in which substituent R_6 means a triethylsilyl, trimethylsilyl, t-butyl dimethylsilyl or dimethylphenylsilyl.--

--6. Compound according to claim 1, in which substituent R_6 means tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrofuranlyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, (2-methoxypropyl), ethoxyethyl, phenoxymethyl or (1-phenoxyethyl).--

--7. Compound according to claim 1, in which R_4 is hydrogen, and R_5 is OH, CN, CO_2 -alkyl, $CONR_aR_b$, in which R_a is hydrogen, a low (C_1-C_6), optionally branched, cyclic, substi-